Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-9) announced on Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will award \$286,000 to the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky for improvements at the historic facility's kitchen.

The federal grant represents 65% of the anticipated cost of construction for the project. The state has guaranteed the balance of necessary funding.

"More than 300,000 in investment at the Sandusky Veterans Home will not only result in jobs in the local economy, but improve the quality of life for our veterans at the home in Sandusky," Kaptur said. "What an honor it is to serve those who have served our nation."

The Sandusky facility, which has operated for more than 115 years, provides standard care and special care in its licensed nursing home. It also offers Veterans Hall, a domiciliary for people who are unable to live independently, and DOM-Plus for those who require only limited assistance and not the level of care that is provided to nursing home residents.